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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on December 19, 2005, John Godfrey (Pioneer North America), Adam Goldberg (Sharp Laboratories of America), Jim Morgan (Sony Electronics, Inc.), Brian Smith (Philips Consumer Electronics via teleconference), Robert Schwartz (Constantine Cannon, P.C. and counsel to CEA), Brian Markwalter, and the undersigned (both of CEA), met with Donna Gregg, Chief, Media Bureau, and Deborah Klein, William Johnson, Mary Beth Murphy, Andrew Long, Natalie Roisman, Mike Lance, Steve Broecker, Alison Greenwald, Jeff Neumann, all of the Media Bureau.

We discussed CEA's November 30 filing regarding the consumer electronics (CE) and IT industry perspective and draft regulations pertaining to the "two-way" plug and play negotiations between the CE and cable television industries.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie M. Kearney", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julie M. Kearney

cc: Donna Gregg  
Deborah Klein  
William Johnson  
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